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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HASSI R'MEL-ARZEW PIPELINE

REF: A)ALGIERS 0129; B)ALGIERS 1664

1. CAGNE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME BACKGROUND ON TENDERS FOR HASSI R'MEL-ARZEW PIPELINE REPORTED IN REFTELS. SOME OF QUESTIONS WHICH NEED ANSWERING ARE AS FOLLOWS: HAS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF PIPELINE NO. 2 BEEN AWARDED (REF A) AND, IF SO, WHO OBTAINED CONTRACT; WHO IS DOING OR DID DO DESIGN/ENGINEERING WORK; AT WHICH LNG FACILITY IS NO. 2 GOING TO TERMINATE; REF B STATES TENDER IS FOR EXTENSION OF PIPELINE NO. 40 REPEAT 40 - ASSUMING THIS IS GARBLE, WHICH LINE IS BEING EXTENDED AND WHAT IS BACKGROUND ON IT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY RESPOND TO POINTS RAISED ABOVE AND PROVIDE ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE. INFO IN REF B HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY. SO FAR ONLY ONE COMPANY HAS EXPRESSED ANY INTEREST AND THAT IS IN SUPPLYING BUILDINGS TO WHOEVER GETS PRIME CONTRACT. IF SOME MORE DETAIL IS AVAILABLE, EVEN IF TENDER UNCLASSIFIED

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